

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Division of Water Quality 1621 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699

ATTENTION:

Mr. John Dorney

NCDOT Coordinator

Subject:

Buffer Certification Application for the replacement of Bridge No. 72 over Hatchers Run on SR 1004, Granville County. Federal Aid Project No.

BRSTP-1004(7), State Project No. 8.2370901, TIP Project No. B-3643.

Dear Mr. Dorney:

Please find enclosed three copies of the project planning report for the above mentioned project. The document states that Bridge No. 72 over Hatchers Run on SR 1004 in Granville Co will be replaced with a new bridge at approximately the same location. The new bridge will be approximately 70-foot long and have two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders. The bridge approach will have two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders being paved. Hatchers Run [DWQ Index #28-11-3-(2)] is a jurisdictional stream under the Tar-Pamlico Riparian Buffer Rules and is the subject of this application.

Tar-Pamlico River Basin Buffer Rules

As previously noted, this project is located in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin (subbasin 03-03-01, HUC 03020101); therefore, the regulations pertaining to the buffer rules apply. Buffer impacts associated with this project total 1,811 sq ft (0.04 acre) for Zone 1 and 1,367 sq ft (0.03 acre) for Zone 2. All practicable measures to minimize impacts within buffer zones were followed. Measures used to minimize impacts to the buffer zone include using the current alignment. According to the buffer rules, bridges are ALLOWABLE. Uses designated as allowable may proceed within the riparian buffer provided that there are no practical alternatives to the requested use pursuant to Item (8) of this Rule. These uses require written authorization from the Division or the delegated local authority. Therefore, NCDOT requests written authorization for a Buffer Certification from the Division of Water Quality.

This project has been reviewed for jurisdiction under the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA). There are no impacts to Waters of the US, therefore none of the actions of this

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project fall under jurisdiction of the CWA. Therefore, no permits pursuant to the CWA are required. In addition to the planning document, permit drawings and half size plan sheets are included with this application.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brett Feulner at (919) 715-1488.

Sincerely,

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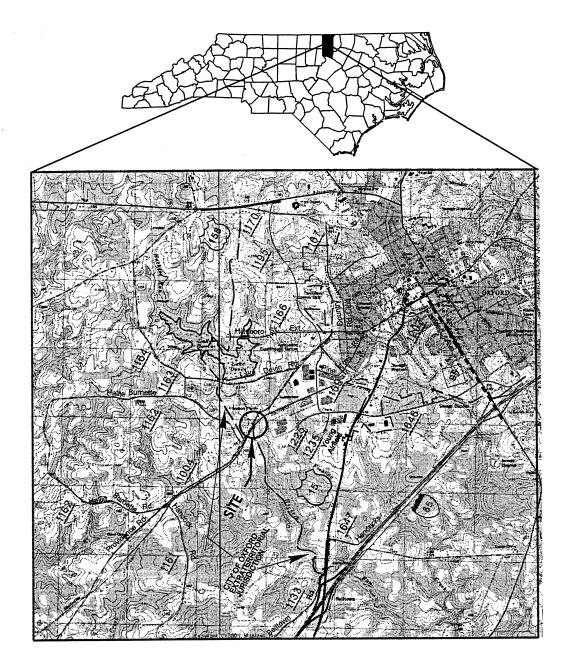
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VICINITY MAP



N. C. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
GRANVILLE COUNTY

PROJECT: 8.2370901 (B-3643) BRIDGE NO. 72

OVER HACHERS RUN ON SR 1004

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